

granted to the Isabella Gas Works, by an act passed by the General Assembly, at its January session, eighteen hundred fifty-three, chapter two hundred and thirty-four, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Isabella Gas Works of Frederick city," in as full and ample manner as if the said Charles E. Trail, Jacob M. Kunkel and William T. Brown had been named as the corporators in said original act of incorporation, and subject to the limitations and restrictions therein contained, except as hereinafter provided, and the said original act of incorporation of the Isabella Gas Works, is hereby continued and confirmed unto the said Charles E. Trail, Jacob M. Kunkel and William T. Brown, their associates, successors and assigns.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted*, That the said Charles E. Trail, Jacob M. Kunkel and William T. Brown be and they are hereby appointed Directors of the said Isabella Gas works, and they are hereby authorized to act as such, until by transfers of the stock or additional subscriptions, the number of stockholders shall be increased to ten or upwards, and that upon such increase of stockholders, or by the first Monday in July thereafter, a board of Directors, either of stockholders or non-stockholders, shall be elected by the stockholders, to conduct and manage the business and affairs of the said Isabella Gas Works, in conformity with the provisions of this and of said original act of incorporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

MARYLAND CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Maryland Corn and Flour Exchange.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly that it would greatly promote the interests of the producers of grain, provisions, flour and produce generally, as well as those of the buyers and sellers thereof, that a mart or exchange for the sale and purchase of such articles should be established in the city of Baltimore, under proper regulations and under the control of loyal citizens of the United States, and where farmers, millers, factors and shippers can have the greatest facilities for the transaction of business, by meeting daily and by having access to commercial newspapers, prices current and telegraphic communications; *and whereas*, a number of persons have associated themselves for the purpose of establishing and conducting such mart or exchange, and affording such facilities in said city; therefore:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Chesnut, Peter Sauerwine, George F. Needham, Samuel Hazlehurst, James A. Hooper, William E. Woodyear, B. B. Perkins, Robert Tyson, Samuel Duer, Matthias Roberts, Robert Fowler, Michael